

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 are the only claims pending. Claims 1 and 19 are currently amended.

Claims 1 and 19 are currently amended to delete an inadvertent "A" from the formulae (4) and (5).

No new matter has been added.

Claims 1-26 are presented for reconsideration.

Information Disclosure Statement

The foreign references 02/069920, 3009833, and 2794644 were not available to the Examiner to be reviewed. Submitted herewith is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with the aforementioned foreign references. The Examiner is kindly requested receipt and consideration of these references by returning an initialed copy of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

Specification

Page 101 of the specification is missing from the WO document, WO 2004/019897.

The specification is currently amended to include the missing page, page 101. Support for this amendment is found in the priority document, EP 02405754.9 filed on September 2, 2002.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC 112 Second Paragraph

Claims 1 and 19 are rejected under 35 USC 112 second paragraph for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regard as the invention.

Claims 1 and 19 are indefinite because the claims recite formulae (4) and (5) with a letter (A) inside the benzene rings. Clarification of what is meant by the letter (A) is required.

Claims 1 and 19 are currently amended to delete an inadvertent "A" from the formulae (4) and (5).

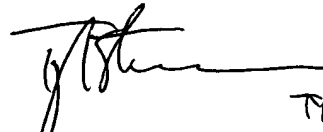
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The present 35 USC 112 ~~first~~ paragraph rejections are addressed and are overcome.

The Examiner is kindly requested to reconsider and to withdraw the present rejections.

Applicants submit that the present claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that they be found allowable.

Respectfully submitted,



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